

CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENT

**IMPORTANT BILLS IN-
CEDED YESTERDAY.**

Legislative and judicial approach was reported yesterday after-noon, cuts down the appropriate million dollars, and disposes of clerkships. The bill was figures to a considerable extent. Subsequently, the bill, after having been sent back to the Committee. It seems that on Saturday afternoon the Committee on Appropriations, excepting and Loughridge, visited the President, and agreed to such recommendations made, having always in view

penditures. Yesterday Messrs. Bridges overhauled the amounts insisted upon further reduction of the figures had to be ordered. It had been reported that the changes made caused confusion.

Regular appropriations which are in accordance with law, there is one of \$1,000,000 at New Orleans, as it is destroyed at that point. There is an appropriation of \$115,000 for transportation of notes, &c., and an item

of the bill repeals the act of 1890 which provided for the redemption of gold certificates in natural abrasion below the face value of the certificate. The act also repeals the act of 1890 which provided for the redemption of gold certificates in natural abrasion below the face value of the certificate. The act also repeals the act of 1890 which provided for the redemption of gold certificates in natural abrasion below the face value of the certificate.

Kansas, has introduced in the preamble of which sets forth Branch Union Pacific Railroad and by virtue of the acts of Congress called the Union Pacific railroad to enter on the public domain of the United States, and to extend their present terminus to a junction with the Union Pacific railroad at or near the meridian of longitude, and to the point from the west terminus, and that they will sell of lands, and leases of lands

as the road is built, and as it acts in regard to other roads; and whereas doubts have been expressed as to the propriety of the construction of the said acts, the claims of the Central Branch road Company under the same, that the claims of the Central Branch railroad under the said acts of Congress, and the decision of the United States Department of Claims to be heard, determined. In case the decision of the United States Department of Claims is in favor of the claimant, the Attorney General is authorized to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

the United States, and in case the company has the right, the final decision is in favor of the time for finishing the road is a period equal to the time consideration of the claims.

G MASSACHUSETTS POLITICIANS.

row among the Massachusetts created by the President's re-Russell, the incumbent, and his A. Simmons to be collector of

Probably the most that can be said about this matter is that it is a deal of ugly feeling among the farmers of Massachusetts and the State is asserted that Mr. Collector knows his willingness to vacate his office in June next, but that was to suit his opponents and those who, for various reasons, wanted a change. The State is rotten out of the way, and that is what is so offending him, and there is no one to promise the place of Minister to him, he would succeed Wm. A. Pile.

who is now our minister to that country, is looking upon the affair as a decided victory in the gentleman's contest for the Governorship. The first big gun has been fired, and the enemy must look sharp, lest they be taken by surprise and sharp-shotted at some other important point.

giving an excess and distributed to not their quota, there shall be millions additional national dollar bills, at a rate not exceeding one month, and that a corresponding number shall be withdrawn when the entire twenty-five million bills issued and as equal bills canceled, then it shall be the Secretary of the Treasury to and destroy, as rapidly as the public service will permit, so four million reserve as may

ST. THOMAS CONTEST.
The election case of Thomas, Republican, Democrat, of the Fifth Congress of Virginia, was up before the Circuit Court to-day. On a test of the contestant's testimony on the point of compliance with the statute in this respect, the committee indicated an opinion unfavorable to the sitting member. The motion being excluded, the case will be brought on for trial. A report will be brought out.

and there is little doubt that
justified and the seat conferred
opponent. A minority report
of Davis' case, may, how-
ever, any but a radical point
of a good one.

connected with these yards, the
 aris of all material needed by
 and the sale of the remainder,
 of the real estate of the navy
 ment of the proceeds into the
 was referred to the Commi-
 sion.

LYNCHBURG DEFALCATION.
 The revenue bureau by the
 investigated the affairs of the
 clerks, of the Lynchburg (Vir-
 ginia) that of about thirty-six

by Henry, the chief clerk, he was making his escape, and dollars have been recovered, and that from the proceeds of sale effects enough will be realized to amount embezzled by him.

LET OF PENSIONS.

to regulate the payment of and abolish the now existing and make the postmasters at *ex officio* pension agent. It if the postmasters to correct

to them to the Pension office, via, &c., whereupon checks amount due each pensioner are distributed for distribution, for are to be allowed a fee of ten id by the Government.

MINATIONS.

Nominations were sent to the Commodore Fabius Stanly to the United States Navy; Naval of the United States at M. True, of Ill., to be consul

SERVICE REFORM.
The Committee on the Civil Service are of the opinion that it will materially modify the present system of appointments to the civil service by the commission in the case of the promulgation of the provisions of the Department, the

be allotted among the Cons-
subject, of course, to the usual
intention exists to interfere
played, the provisions of the
future appointments.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

has introduced in the House
it graduates of the class of
United States Naval Academy
is determined by
ation, June 1, 1898, and that
Navy be authorized

paid graduates upon the
of the navy of the United
of merit as determined at
son.

D COURT-MARTIAL

ordered that the following
compose the court of Enquiry
ral G. O. Howard; General
ral Irwin McDowell, Gen-
General Meigs and General
Garner will not act as judges
rt. The court will meet in

ROSTON-HOUSES.
Kentucky, has introduced in one to abolish all customs and revenues do not and the other to abolish the vice, the Secretary of the State to discharge all officers elected with these two branches into operation.

house regulating the clerical
 estimate, which reduces the
 bureau from \$22 to \$20, and
 ration from \$1,100,000 to \$1,
 and the act shall take effect

EN ADJOINING CITIES.
 T. Y. has introduced in the
 house that the rate of postage
 on one another, or divided
 than two miles in width,
 be free.

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